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Customer No. 30223

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Wen Pao Wu
Alan E. Deyo

Application No.: 09/850,985

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For: Containers And Sheets Made Of
Filled Polymer Compositions

Atty. Docket No.: 47097-01059

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by March 26, 2003, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

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